

H. Shinn, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McKoy was introduced by Senator Helms.

### IRS MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information system, receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury; Robert P. Clagett, Chairman, and Al Irvine, Member, both of the Committee on Continued Review of the Tax Systems Modernization of the Internal Revenue Service, National Research Council; and Stephen

S. Street, Alaska Business Development Center, and Susan D. Anderson, Lower Yukon Economic Development Council, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FUNDING OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the capacity of American charitable organizations to fill the gap in the funding of certain social programs, after receiving testimony from Rev. Fred Kammer, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Rev. Lee Earl, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and Sara E. Melendez, Independent Sector, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Tuerck, Beacon Hill Institute/Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3159–3165; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 168 and H. Con. Res. 154 were introduced. **Pages H2866–67**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2843**

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:53 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2845**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Special Olympics Torch Relay:* H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the 1996 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; **Pages H2847–48**

*Peace officers' memorial:* H. Con. Res. 147, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 15th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; **Pages H2848–49**

*35th anniversary of Peace Corps:* H.J. Res. 158, to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; and **Pages H2849–51**

*Human rights in Cambodia:* H. Res. 345, amended, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia. **Pages H2851–53**

**Enrollment Requirement Waivers:** House passed H.J. Res. 168, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Page H2857**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2843.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2867–74.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition Policy and Consumer Services; Eileen Kennedy, Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; and William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

#### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water held a hearing on Department of Energy and Environmental Management and Nuclear Waste